WENT UP IN SMOKE

A Disastrous Fire in the City of the Straits.

OLD LUTHER BEECHER'S LOSS

A Big Warehouse Pall of Tehocos, Plas seed, and Groceries Completely Gutted by the Plames.

DETROIT, Feb. 29.-About 9 o'clock night the watchman is city hall tower as Mames is-suing from the buildings at Nos. 119 and 129 Woodbridge street we st, foot of Cass street, and turned in an alarm from box 3. Engines Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 9 respended promptly and found what promised to be an extensive fire, as the promised to be an extensive fire, as the whole rear portion of the building was wrapped in flames. A se and alarm was turned in, which brou it out engines Nos. 6 and 8. The e-gines were placed at various point of vantage, and for half an hour or more the firemen had a very hot fight. People were just returning from church and the fire attracted a large number of spectators, who filled the streets, surrounding roofs and boats, in order to get a good view. At about 9:25 the southcast corner of the brick warehouse fell and the firemen who were working at

cast corner of the brick warehouse fell and the firemen who were working at that point escaped just in time. A man named Harvey Patton became so excited that he fell into the river, but was finhed out by bystanders.

After two hours hard work the fire was got under control. The buildings were owned by Luther Beecher.

The fire started in the large frame structure, sheathed in Iron, kown as the Lamble elevator. It had been entirely destroyed. The flames also ate ther way some distance into the brick warehouse before being subdued. John J. Bagley & Co. had about 600 hogsheads of leaf tobacco, valued at \$1100,000, stored in the warehouse. How leadly these were injured by smoke and water can not be ascertained until they water can not be ascertained until they are opened and their contents examined. The tobacco was covered by insurance, and Mr. Beecher carried \$35,000 insurance upon the building. No definite figures showing the loss on stock or building, could be obtained this morning, but it is believed to be about \$10,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been raused by tramps, who were in the habit of sleeping in the empty grain slevator. water can not be ascertained until they elevator.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

First Republican Auditor General of Michigan.

LANSING, Feb. 29 .- Colonel Whitney Jones, one of Michigan's pioneers and a conspicuous political figure, died here a conspicuous political figure, died here this morning aged 80 years. He came to Michigan from New York state in 1839. Was postmaster at Lansing from 1849 to 1853, and again from 1868 to 1871; was a member of the legislature in 1845-6, and a state senator in 1859, auditor general of Michigan from 1855 to 1859, treasurer of Ingham county for four years from 1883. He was a whig up to 1854, became a republican, but supported Gireely in 1872, after which he became a greenbacker. a greenbacker.

Feb. 29.—Senator SPRINGFIET" Palmer leaves for Washington tomorrow. His friends are enthusiastic over his speech of Saturday, as it places him squarely before the country as a presidential candidate, and hereafter they will work for him without reference to the candicacy of Cleveland.

Cedar Springs Caucus.
CEDAR SPRINGS, Feb. 29.—At a village raucus held tonight the following village ticket was nominated: President, D. C. Lyle; treasurer, Frank L. Fuller; nessesor, W. H. Ransun; trustees for three years, Samuel E. Andrus, James D. Clark.

Raging Plames at Albany.

ALBANY. Feb. 29.—At 9:30 this evening fire brone out in Mather Bros. establishment and the entire block is now on fire. The Stanwix, it is believed will also go. The postoffice is in great danger. The fire department is out but the fire is not under control at this moment—10:30

Resigned His Position.

LANSING, Febs 29.—Fred S. Victs of Downington, Smiles county, reagns as clerk of the law library at the capitol and will be succeeded by Alfred Locke of Beiding, a nephew of Chief Justice Morse of the supreme court.

General State News.

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South Haven peaches are all right yet, but the farmers are trying to get hetter rates from the transportation rompanies which ship fruit across the lake. It is claimed that it costs over one-half of the amount of shipping fruit from California to Chicago, to ship peaches to Chicago from South Haven. It is also alleged that there is discrimination in rates against the farmers in general. The present rates to Chicago are \$5 per ton on merchandise and \$10 per ton on peaches. The peach growers want their rate cut down by one-half, whereas the vessel men claim it is just to let the \$3 rate stand as it is. If the company does not yield an opposition boat line may be started.

Dave Arnold, a member of the old and famous Hull and Arnold's Quadmille Orchestra, died Saturday at Containe after an illness of about five weeks. This orchestra will be remembered by all old settiers in northern Insians and acuthern Michigan. Hull and Arnold played together nearly fifty years, until the death of John Holl two rears ago. Deceased was about 78 years ald.

Captain A. M. York of Marquette has received official notice from the treasury department of his removal from the office of inspector of marine bulle for the district of Superior. His successor will be designated March 3, and will deubtice to Capt. A. O. Kruger of Houghton, who has the support of Jay Itubireli and Representative Stephen-

Dr. Blair, a traveling dentist, has een arrested at Coldwater on a vil warrant by a lady who claims is mages done her by one of lisir's agents. The lady claims he seent extracted a tooth for her time time ence and in such a bungling may that she has become nearly bind and in now lying in a very dangerous condition.

day night. A two-very warehouse ad-oning where John J. Bagley & Co. has a quantity of tobacco stored was al-temaged. The sievator was an oir andmark and was owned by Luthe Bescher. The fire is supposed to be in

cendiary.

A change in the ownership of one o Hastings' enterprises has just been consummated, Curtis G. Mixer esting he entire interest in the medicine business known as Mixer's Cancer and Scroful Syrup (or C. & S. S.) to his brother, Dr. Chas. W. Mixer, who will hereafte manage the business with his father. Dr. L. N., as equal partners.

The ladies interested in the erection of a Woman's temple at Jackson have perfected an organization and the temple will be built. The club proper will be known as the Michigamia, the old Indian name of the state, meaning fish wier. This name will also be given to the building.

The city library at Negaunes have been closed for a month or more to enable the committee to weed out objectionable literature. The citizens are now demanding that the library be opened. They think the committee is allowing the gram to grow under their feet.

Capt. William Coll died at Saginaw Sunday aged 82 years. He was well known as a vessel master and sail-maker and was barbor master at Sagi-naw for several year. He leaves a son and daughter.

Two young boys of Luther have left home without permission for a trip through the south. It is fair to pre-sume that the recent letters descriptive of the editorial excursion south tempted

The two-months-old babs of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lockwood, died in its mother's arms while the parents were riding from Cedar Springs to Oakfield Center one day last week.

Sanisa Center bachelors are fast being provided for by the young ladies of that town. There have been many unpremeditated marriages there since the advent of leap year.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning a bur-glar broke the rear window of J. G. Nestile's saloon at Bay City, but was chased away by a policeman before se-curing any booty.

One warm day last week Raymond Sprague of East Leroy, caught a butter-fly. The winged beauty was not at-tired in furs. His color kept him

Matthew Barton, the Alamo farmer, has paid Widow Van Hyning \$1100 the aum awarded her by the jury for breach of promise and seduction.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been discovered at Douglas and the ut-most precautions will be taken to prever.t the disease spreading. Rev. Allen Reynolds, the Mt. Pleas-

ant divine, has arrived at Jackson prison where he will spend three years for adultery. A sleepy watchman and a fire caused a loss of \$1,800 at the dry kiln of With-ington & Cooly at Jackson early Sun-

day morning. Philip Krass, treasurer of the stone-cutters union at Saginaw, is under ar-rest for embezzlement. The shortage is

Miss Kate Jacobs of Ann Arbor, has accepted the position of soprano in the Jefferson avenue Presbyterian church, Traverse City claims more telephone

connections than any city of its size in the United States. The total receipts of Bay City's Masonic fair were \$14,071.50; expenditures,

Fifty horses are expected to go into training on the Bangor track this

The young men of St. Ignace talk of organizing a literary and debating society.

H. R. Rice of Minden City, will open a large hardware store at Brown City. Tecumseh is going to vote on water works at the coming charter election.

Potatoes are selling for 18 cents per bushel in Traverse City.

Marquette's yacht club is building a new cruising cutter. Lenawee editors talk of organizing a county press club.

Ypsilanti people enjoyed a calico ball Friday evening.

Grand Ledge hopes to have a system of water works. The Catholic church at St. Joseph is to be enlarged.

Ann Arbor Presbyterians have a new church organ. Quincy wants to raise \$5,000 to boom the town. Farmers are rushing the maple sugar

Cadillac still has fair sleighing.

Milk Dealers, Attention!
The Grand Rapids Milk Dealers Association will meet Tuesday, March 1, at 7 p. m. at the residence of M. T. McNamara, 63 Lake avenue. Every milk dealer in Grand Rapids is invited and requested to attend. JOHN PALMER, Sec.

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Republican Meeting.

There will be a meeting held at the circuit court rooms, Lyon street, to perfect the organization of the Lincoln ciub, Thursday evening, March 3, at 7:30. A general invitation is extended to all persons who would like to join an active republican club. After the business of the meeting is transacted, addresses will be made by good speakers.

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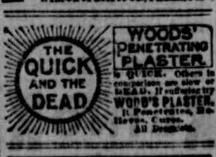
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